

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 21 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The development unit 5 contains a powdery resin composition 12 and allows the powdery resin composition 12 to attach to the photoconductor 9. The light-exposing unit 7 applies light to the entire surface of ~~a base paper (a raw paper) 3~~ the photoconductor 9 to thereby apply the powdery resin composition to the entire surface thereof. The amount of the applied powdery resin composition can be controlled by changing the intensity of light exposure.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 21 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

~~The powdery resin composition is applied to the base paper 3 by~~ By electrifying the belt 20 using a transfer corotron 11, and allowing the powdery resin composition 12 ~~to~~ is electrostatically ~~attach~~ attached to the belt 20. The amount of the applied powdery resin composition can be controlled by the degree of electrification. An excess of the applied powdery resin composition may be removed with a cleaner. The excess powdery resin composition can be removed by using a blade, blowing off by air, or aspirating.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 22 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The ~~base paper 3~~ belt 20 bearing the electrostatically attached powdery resin composition 12 passes through between the heating roller 14 and the pressure roller 15, is in contact with the base paper 3, and is heated and pressurized to a temperature and pressure at which the powdery

resin composition sufficiently fuses (a melt-starting temperature or higher), thereby the fused powdery resin composition 12 is attached to the base paper 3.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 76 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Specifically, the two-component powdery resin composition was placed in the development unit 5, was attached to the photoconductor 9, was irradiated with light using the light-exposing unit 7 to thereby coat the entire surface of ~~a raw paper 3~~ the photoconductor 9 with the powdery resin composition. The amount of the powdery resin composition can be controlled by changing the intensity of light-exposure.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 76-77 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

~~The powdery resin composition was applied to the raw paper 3 by~~ By electrifying the belt 20 with the transfer corotron 11 ~~and allowing, powdery resin composition to~~ is electrostatically ~~attach~~ attached to the belt 20. An excess of the attached powdery resin composition was removed with a cleaner by using a blade, blowing off by air, or aspirating.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 77 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The ~~raw paper 3~~ belt 20 bearing the electrostatically attached powdery resin composition 12 passed through between the heating roller 14 and the pressure roller 15, was in contact with the base paper 3, and was heated and pressurized to a temperature and pressure at which the powdery resin composition sufficiently fuses (melt-starting temperature or higher), thereby the

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fused powder resin composition 12 was attached to the base paper 3. In this procedure, the heating temperature was 145°C and the pressure between the rollers (nip pressure) was 7.5 kgf/cm².